



# Natick Police Department

Investigative Services Division



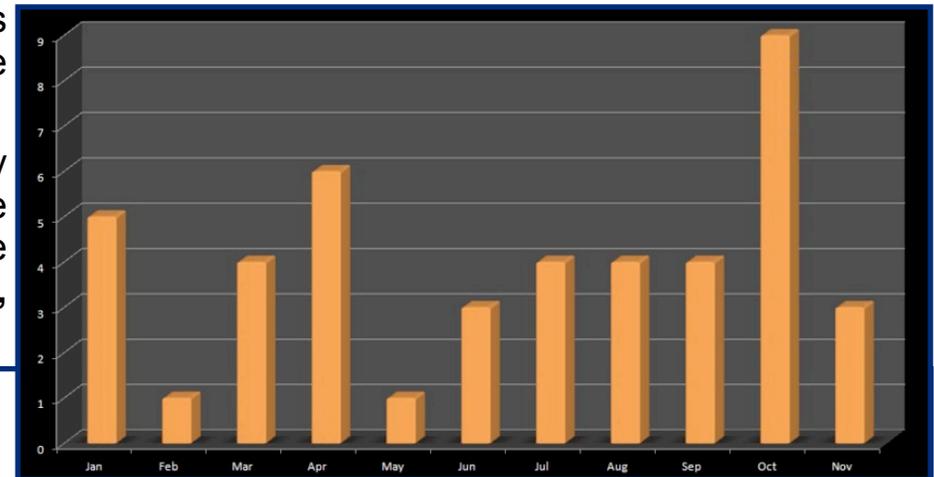
## CRIME ADVISORY

Over the past two weeks, Metrowest communities have been targeted by several residential burglars. Natick had eight homes broken into in the same fashion as other area cities and towns. Arrests have been made in Natick and Framingham of two sets of B&E suspects. Despite these persons being held in custody, this trend of house breaks continues.

Analysis of crime reports indicate that these house breaks are happening during daylight hours (typically mid-day). The method of entry has been by forcing a door, breaking a window, or entering through unlocked doors or windows. Homes targeted did not have alarms. Laptop computers, large flat screen televisions, and jewelry has been the particular property stolen. No specific pattern has been identified and many neighborhoods have sporadically been hit as represented by the attached crime map.

Burglary in Natick is actually down by 36% so far this year as compared to 2010, but there has been an obvious increase over recent weeks. This chart shows B&E's by month for 2011.

Residents are reminded to be suspicious of persons possibly casing homes in their neighborhood. Also, be aware that there may be multiple suspects involved including male or female perpetrators. **If you see something that doesn't look right, do not hesitate to call police to investigate.**



***Such behaviors include unfamiliar persons (male or female) who appear to be:***

- ***Wandering through backyards or around houses***
- ***Checking for unlocked doors***
- ***Climbing in windows***
- ***Carrying possibly stolen items out of homes or loading them into a vehicle***
- ***Knocking on your door and appearing lost or soliciting work if someone answers the door***

